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said, every such person is declared to have committed perjury. And for securing to the state the payment of the aforesaid per centum, it is hereby declared that the state shall have a lien upon the railroad of the said company, and upon all the property, estate and effects of said company, whether real, personal or mixed, and the lien hereby secured to the state, shall take and have precedence of all demands, decrees and judgments against said company.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1867.

CHAPTER X.

March 9, 1867

An Act to authorize the Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railroad Company, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

SECTION 1.—Gives power to Company to construct bridge.

2.—Then act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

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SECTION 1. The Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railway Company is hereby authorized and empowered to build or construct a bridge at any point near the city of Wabashaw, Wabashaw county, State of Minnesota, across the Mississippi River, for the purpose of crossing the same with a railway track or tracks: *Providing*, Such bridge shall be so constructed with draws that the navigation of the river shall not be unnecessarily incommoded thereby.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1867.

CHAPTER XI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Minnesota Central Railroad Company," approved May 23, 1857.

March 4, 1867.

SECTION 1.—Amends Territorial act.

- 2.—Minnesota Central Railroad Company empowered to locate road at pleasure subject to certain restrictions.
- 3.—Amount of capital stock, and how divided.
- 4.—Certain parties authorized to open books for subscription.
- 5.—Board of Directors may make assessments.
- 6.—Further powers of Board.
- 7.—Corporation may erect bridges, etc., over rivers and highways, under certain restrictions.
- 8.—Corporation may contract with other Railroad Companies to use road, etc.
- 9.—Designates how track to be laid.
- 10.—Penalty for obstructing or injuring road.
- 11.—Provides for employees of road to wear badges.
- 12.—Engines to be furnished with bell and whistle.
- 13.—Company may consolidate capital stock with other Companies on certain conditions.
- 14.—Company authorized to borrow money.
- 15.—Authorized to construct magnetic telegraph.
- 16.—Fee simple of lands to invest in Company on performance of certain conditions.
- 17.—Company to carry mails, freight and passengers at usual rates.
- 9.—When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That the act of the territory of Minnesota, entitled